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PROMINENT S. OF P. MEMBERS.

WM. H. EMMERT, NO. 25.

By permission we are permitted to publish the following sketch of one who has spent almost a lifetime in the stamp world. Namely William H. Emmert of New Oxford, Adams county, Pa. who was born in Hanover, York county Pa., May 7th, 1861.

Mr. Emmert first started collecting stamps in 1869, when but 8 years of age he then transferred this collection to his brother, who was also a collector. In 1879 he started his present collection and in 1889 sold all his foreign stamps, consisting of over 3000 varieties, to a Baltimore dealer and invested the full amount realized from the same in U. S. stamps, and now has a collection of about 1500 varieties of U. S. stamps.

His U. S. Postage (adhesive) is very nearly complete, comprising some of the rarest in an unused state. He prides himself very much in his full sets of Department stamps which are all unused with the exception of two which he expects to replace with unused specimens. In the past two months he has completed his collection of the first issue of U. S. Department revenues, in this collection is one of the finest 6c. Proprietary (orange) that is known, he having paid a big price for it. His $20.00 Probate of Will is pretty enough for any collection being in perfect condition.

Mr. Emmert has many other varieties in his collection which he values very highly. In a recent search among a lot of old letters he found a Stringer & Morton's City Dispatch local which he has on the original envelope. History does not tell us when or where this stamp was used. This one is postmarked Baltimore, Dec. 24, 1850.

During the period of his collecting he has exchanged stamps with almost every European country, and has built his collection mostly by exchanging. His whole soul is in the work of philately and by his energy and perseverance has brought to light many more U. S. stamps.

Mr. Emmert is a very ardent member of the Sons of Philatelia and is doing all in his power to make it the biggest and best Philatelic Society in the United States. He has been nominated for Exchange Superintendent and if elected he will undoubted fill the position to the satisfaction of all members.

R. M. MILLER.

For THE COLLECTOR.

PHILATELIC TETE-A-TETES.

WALLACE EVERETT BROWN.

(Continued from last number.)

Sometimes it is very hard to distinguish an engraved from a lithographed stamp. It takes quite a little experience, but after a little practice they may be told very readily.

A lithographed stamp is very smooth and has a shiny appearance, an engraved one is rough and the colored lines are generally slightly raised.

Wove paper is paper, which, if held to the light, would appear something like a checker board. Laid paper shows parallel lines of dark and white.

The different colors of paper cannot be well described here. The best way to learn the shades is to go to some stationer and have them shown to you.

There is no way to distinguish retouched stamps from those of the original die, but to make yourself familiar with the stamps themselves.

Perhaps this little article may do some good, but more likely the majority will read it and repeat the old saying: "On ne donne rein si liberalement que ses conseils."

The A. P. A. is steadily growing backward. 73 resignations were published in the October "American Philatelist."

A new society by the name of United Philatelic Society, has been organized in New York City.

Uncle Sam receives some queer notes. Among them we quote a report made by a postmaster of F—— Illinois:

F——Co ills. july 9 1857

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Alijah Jenkins
p. m. at F—— co ills.

A great improvement is noticed in the reading matter of the "Collector's Stamp Journal" for Oct.

Stamp and Publishing Companies seem to be the rage at present. We now have the C. H. Mekeel, Southern, Conrath, D. B. Crockett, A. M. Griggs and Central City, and no doubt there will be many more before the season is over.

The C. H. Mekeel Stamp and Publishing Co. of 1007–11 Locust St., St. Louis, Mo., have our thanks for a copy of their fine illustrated price-list for 1891–2. It is practically the best of the season.

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SECRETARY'S REPORT.

The following mistakes occurred in the list of members published last month.

Geo. P. Jackson should have been Geo. P. Jacobson.

H. N. Worford should have been H. N. Warford.

W. N. Brittingham Jr., should have been W. F. Brittingham Jr.

Fred M. Townley's address should have been Lock Box 16, Sayreville, N. J.

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HY. W. DOSCHER, Petaluma, Cal. Ref's: F. V. Bartley, A. L. Farrar.

The above persons will be entitled to membership on Dec. 1st, if no objection is received.

Although we are only ten months old, we have already passed the 100 mark which has taken many other societies several years to reach.

The list of applications this month shows a large increase over last month's, but I expect a still larger list for next month, as requests for application blanks are pretty numerous of late. Members who have not paid their dues are requested to do so at once, or their names will be dropped from the rolls.

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We have not yet received the Ex. Supt. report for the last few months.

The following nominations for officers for 1892 have been received:

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R. M. Miller, Walter Thorne, W. F. Brittingham, Jr., F. H. Borgman.

Mr. Miller was re-nominated for president but declines.

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R. M. MILLER, Sec'y,
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Cold weather compelled us to don an overcoat.

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The "Eastern Stamp" is announced to appear this month from Worcester, Mass.

The "Stamp World," of Indianola, Ia. and the "Postage Stamp," of Pennington, N. J., are new aspirants. Gluck, Bros.

The "Philatelic Fraud Reporter" is still on deck to give the frauds their monthly dose.

No. 3 of the "Eagle Philatelist" contains among other things a portrait and biography of Mr. Will R. Winch.

The "Canadian Philatelist," for Oct. contains the list of members and Constitution of the Philatelic Society of Canada.

Mr. H. P. Boyle will not publish the "Philatelic Annual" as expected, owing to a change in his plans by which he goes to college, when all his time will be taken up with his studies. He will lose nearly $100 in advertising by this failure.

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The "Missouri Philatelist" is one of the latest additions to Philatelic literature, and from the neat and attractive appearance of the first number, bids fair to make it one of our best papers.

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Both the "Philatelic Journal of America" and the "American Philatelist," for Sept., contained the stenographic report of the American Philatelic Association Convention.

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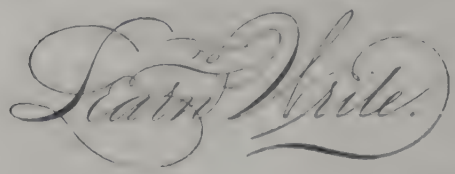

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For THE COLLECTOR.

A PHILATELIC TRANSLATION.

I know of dealers I'd like to tell—
Take care!
The rarest stamps they say they'll sell.
Beware! Beware!
Trust them not, they are fooling thee.

They have their price lists fair to read—
Take care!
And bargains they say you'd better heed.
Beware! Beware!
Trust them not, they are fooling thee.

Their packets are extremely cheap—
Take care!
Nevertheless they great harvests reap.
Beware! Beware!
Trust them not, they are fooling thee.

Their sheets are drawn up with dexterous [care—
Take care!
And the stamps are fine ? they put on there.
Beware! Beware!
Trust them not, they are fooling thee.

WALLACE EVERETT BROWN.

For THE COLLECTOR.

A GROWING TENDENCY

BY CHIC.

It has been said that every one has a well-defined hobby, and that this person is willing at all times to leave his ordinary business routine and turn his attention to his particular branch. Should he come across a person of like tendencies with his own, he immediately is at home with him, no matter whether it is their first meeting or not. In no pursuit is this more evident than in Philately and yet even in this branch, almost every true philatelist has his particular specialty on which he will dilate for hours. It is upon this subject that I shall devote my space.

Why are we specialists? This question is easily answered: 1st. Because we take a particular delight in certain kinds of stamps or those of certain countries. 2nd. Because of the multiplicity of them. 3rd. Because of the immense amount of money which is required to obtain a collection which to a certain degree may be complete. In these days, when every month we note the issuance of from 50 to 100 new stamps and the finding of some particular error or variety, we cannot expect to ever have a complete collection, even though we had the wealth of a Croesus. Thus it will be seen that we have not made ourselves specialists, but have become so by force of circumstances.

That the gradual trend is toward specialism is also shown by the Auction Sales which occur every month. We frequently see Auction sales of the collections of our great philatelists, but with certain countries missing, showing that a general collection had become too much

of an undertaking, and that the owner intends in the future to devote himself to his specialties. And why shouldn't he be a specialist, when he finds out that in such a small country as Western Australia, and one which has apparently issued as few stamps as she, there have been over 400 varieties up to 1887. It is said that Mr. Weare estimated that Great Britain up to 1869 had issued between 800 and 1000 varieties, and now it is even claimed by some writers who are well informed that Mr. Weare was off on his calculation at least one half.

Now if this be true in regard to these countries, how must it be if we take into consideration all the stamps issued on the Globe. Does it seem reasonable and possible to expect to ever have anything approaching completeness. So, to my notion, the best plan is to select some particular country or countries and collect only their postal issues. For my part, I have taken the stamps of North and South America and the islands adjacent, and even with this limited sphere, I find myself compassed about with many difficulties.

Another paragraph and I am done. I do not see how any specialist can collect when he uses the ordinary set albums. By this, I mean those albums which have a place for only one variety of a stamp when it is a well known fact that there exist and sometimes there are quite a number of varieties of the particular stamp, for instance, the 24c. blue, Argentine, of which I have five distinct varieties and yet the Scott Stamp and Coin Co., only catalogue one. And yet they advertise their albums as having space for every stamp ever issued. No. The specialist does not want a printed album. Take a Mekeel's Improved or a Staten Island and you will have an album which will answer your every requirement. Better arrange and study your stamps than to paste them into one of these so-called "complete" albums. To my notion a collector is not a true philatelist who uses a printed album and never studies his stamps. If you mean to be a specialist, discard the old album with its cuts and come up into the light of true Philately.

WHAT OUR PATRONS SAY.

CLYDE, N. Y., Oct. 24th, 1891.

Mr. R. M. MILLER,

DEAR SIR:—I received 7 or more answers to my exchange notice in the Oct. COLLECTOR. I received 3 from same notice in "Southern Philatelist," with a circulation of 3,500.

Yours fraternally,

HENRY O. BATES.

Everett, Mass., Nov. 12, 1891.

The COLLECTOR Pub. Co.,

GENTLEMEN:—Copy of your paper Vol. 2, No. 2, came to hand tonight and I desire to express my thanks for the fine notice you gave of the Fraud List, which is the best I have yet had. Truly,

A. B. MERRILL.

New York, Nov 14, 1891.

DEAR BRO:—I am very well satisfied with my 2-inch ad. in the Nov. COLLECTOR, having received 30 answers from it already. Yours very truly,

WALTER THORNE.

[This was an average of 10 answers a day as the Nov. No. was only mailed here at 10:30 A. M., Nov. 10th.—Editor]

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121 D. F. Mann, Lawrence, Mass.
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The above persons will be entitled to membership on Dec. 25, if no objection is received.

My report this month must be very brief owing to the lengthy report of the Librarian.

Every member is requested to vote. See next page for list of nominations and particulars about the election.

The Auction Sale announced last month will be found on page 29. Send in your bids, and lots, and help make it a success.

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Effort, Vol. 3, Nos. 10, 11 and 12 and Vol. 4, No. 2.	4
Stamp Critic, Vol. 1, No. 1.	1
Stamp-Coll. Journal, Vol. 1, Nos. 10, 11 and 12	3
Buckeye Stamp Coll., Vol. 2, No. 1	1
Nebr. Stamp News, Vol. 1, No. 5	1
Stamp Advertiser, Vol. 2, Nos. 1 and 3	2
Phil. Express, Vol. 1, No. 11	1
Western Phil., Vol. 2, No. 1	1
Eastern Phil., Vol: 6, No. 5	1
National Exchange, Vol. 1, No. 5.	1
Post Card, Vol. 2, Nos. 47 to 56 and Vol, 3, No. 84	12
Curiosity Collector, Vol. 2, Nos. 7, 8 and 9	3
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Phil. Fraud Specialist, Vol. 1, No. 1	1

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Notice "What Our Patrons Say" on page 24.

NOMINATIONS.

The following are all of the nominations received for officers of the S. of P. for 1892.

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E. E. H. Wilkinson, Broken Bow, Neb.

For Exchange Superintendent.

W. H. Emmert, New Oxford, Pa.
H. N. Bullard, St. Joseph, Mo.

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W. M. Stuart, Lawrence, Mass.
Sidney Conant, Lake Village, N. Y.
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Frank Boshardt, San Antonia, Tex.

Persons declining nominations have been stricken from the above list.

Hereafter the Treasurer will be required to give a bond for $100 and Ex. Supt. a bond for $250.

Each and every member is requested to vote. Remember 3 Trustees to be elected. *Votes must be written on a postal card* and must reach me not later than 3. P. M. Dec. 31, 1891. Yours fraternally,

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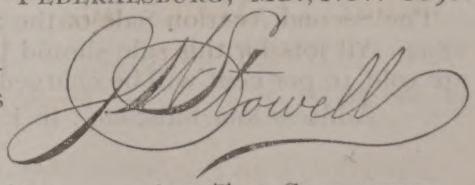

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